

Men's soccer wins third straight game



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After two extremely impressive away wins last weekend against Indiana Wesleyan (RV) and Bethel College (#19), the Men's Soccer team (#29) continued their good run of form on Saturday afternoon as they comfortably defeated Lawrence Tech 3-0 at Stuart Field.

The Hawks started the better of the two teams and took a deserved lead in the 25th

minute, when Philippine international Robert Rixer rose gloriously in the penalty box to bullet home a famous header from a Graeme Port cross.

The Hawks continued to press for the remainder of the first half, but a combination of good goalkeeping and poor finishing saw the score stay at 1-0 going into the half time break.

The team came out in the second half determined to put the game beyond Lawrence

Tech and in the 56th minute the Hawks added to their lead. Graeme Port picked the ball up on the left wing and after beating the Lawrence Tech defender he crossed the ball across the face of the goal, where Ciaran Kholi-Lynch was on hand to fire into the back of the net for the Hawks second.

The home team still had time to pick up a third goal before the game was done, with Liam Barrett nodding his own rebound off the

cross-bar into the back of the net for his second goal in as many games.

With the 3-0 win the Hawks improve their overall season record to 3-2-1 with just two out-of-conference games left on the team's schedule.

The team will be in action again this Tuesday evening at Stuart Field when they face Ashford University, whose team is ranked 22nd in the nation. Kick-off is at 7 p.m.

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Volleyball drops two games

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The Illinois Tech Women's Volleyball team suffered two tough losses last week, bringing them down to a 1-1 conference record and a 5-10 overall record.

The Lady Hawks lost their first conference game last Tuesday, falling to Robert Morris in a three-game match. Illinois Tech was never able to find a rhythm in their play and dropped the games 19-25, 21-25, 22-25. Sophomore Kate Kendall led the Hawks with 12 kills in the game while freshman Shea Manley chipped in 8 kills of her own.

The Hawks turned right around and played their second game the next day against Davenport University. The Hawks took the first game 25-23 and it looked like they had turned

their luck around. Unfortunately, Davenport wasn't ready to give up and they ended up coming back to win the next three games (18-25, 7-25, 18-25), resulting in another loss for the Hawks. Kendall had a double-double for the Hawks, contributing 13 kills and 12 digs. Freshman Taylor Duman and Senior Kayla Heller each added 8 kills while Junior Rebecca Bograd tossed out 31 assists in the match.

The team is looking to turn things around this week as the girls bring their game back home for 3 straight matches. The Volleyball team plays on Tuesday (September 20), Thursday (September 22) and Friday (September 23) against Saint Xavier University, Cardinal Stritch University and Lawrence Tech, respectively. Each game starts at 7 p.m. in Keating Sport Center. Be sure to come out and cheer your Hawks on for three more wins!



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